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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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Serial No. : 09/691,776 Group Art Unit: 3737
Filed : October 18, 2000
For : MAGNETIC RESONANCE SPECTROSCOPY OF BREAST
BIOPSY TO DETERMINE PATHOLOGY,
VASCULARIZATION AND NODAL INVOLVEMENT

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Exhibit A) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, applicant files herewith an original Declaration and Power of Attorney (Exhibit B). The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. In accordance with the December 11, 2000 Notice, the deadline for submitting the Declaration is February 11, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In response to the Notice, a payment of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge for a small entity.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 surcharge is enclosed. No additional fee is deemed necessary in connection with this Communication. In the event that any additional fee is required

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authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such
fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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